



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Attorney Docket No.

A1025Q-US-NP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 1/28/2005  
Date

Elaine Zahn  
Elaine Zahn

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of Barbara L. Farrell**

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/775,367

Examiner: Negussie Worku

Filed: February 1, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8119

## For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING EDGES OF SCANNED DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) and information listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. One legible copy of each is attached to the PTO-1449 Form, except for U.S. Patents, or published or IFW (Image File Wrapper) available U.S. applications. It is respectfully requested that the references and information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of the above application (excluding an RCE), **OR** (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits (including an RCE). *No certification or fee is required.*

2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date **AND** after the date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance, or other action that closes prosecution. Please debit Xerox Corporation Deposit Account 24-0025 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). *(A copy of this paper is attached.)*

3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance; **AND**

a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1); **(OR)**

- b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)
- 4. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before the payment of the Issue Fee. Please debit Xerox Corporation Deposit Account 24-0025 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) (*A copy of this paper is attached*); AND
  - a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1); **(OR)**
  - b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)
- 5. Per 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of the relevance of each of any submitted item that is NOT in the English language is either enclosed herewith, or incorporated in the application specification.
- 6. A copy of an English language version of an above-referenced counterpart foreign application search report is attached.
- 7. Copies of some or all of the subject references were cited or submitted to the Office in related parent Application No. , filed , which is relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of those references are not attached (except for copies of cited pending applications). 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).



William Eipert

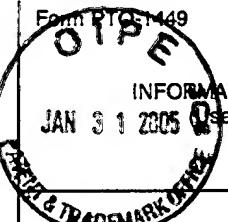
Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 & 34

Registration No. 39,664

Telephone No. 585-422-4037

Date January 28, 2005

Customer No.: 25453

 <b>US Dept. of Commerce</b> <b>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> JAN 3 1 2005 (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>ATTY DOCKET NO.</b> A1025Q-US-NP		<b>APPLICATION NO.</b> 09/775,367
	<b>APPLICANT</b> Barbara L. Farrell		
	<b>FILING DATE</b> 2/1/2001	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2626	

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	4,648,120	3/3/1987	Chittineni	382	54
	4,751,585	6/14/1988	Shibasaki	358	294
	5,528,387	6/18/1996	Kelly et al.	358	488
	5,818,062	10/6/1998	Baba et al.	250	559.36
	5,995,661	11/30/1999	Amidei	382	199
	6,005,683	12/21/1999	Son et al.	358	488
	6,021,222	2/1/2000	Yamagata	382	199

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT	TRANSLATION Y/N
	EPC	0 509 549 A2	10/21/1992	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	Y

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author (in CAPS), Title, Publication Date, Pages, etc.)**

European Search Report; Application No. EP 02 00 1603 dated November 2, 2004

**EXAMINER**
**DATE CONSIDERED**

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.